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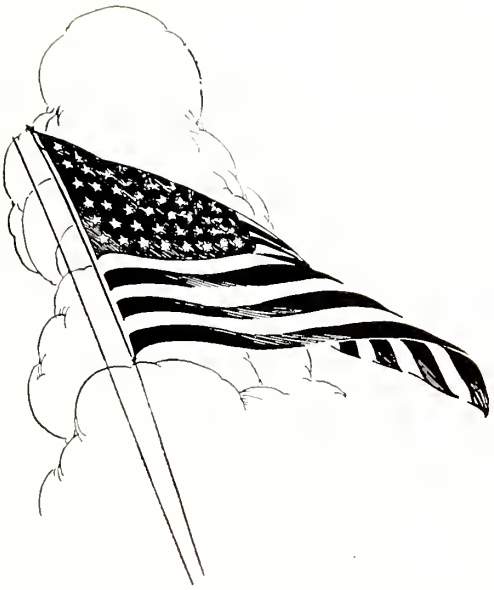
DEDICATION

To our new principal and coach—one who has been untiring in his efforts to make this a better, more efficient high school, who is an embodiment of the ideals for which L. H. S. stands; a master spirit, a leader, unflinching in his duty, true to his principles, loyal to his friends . . . The class of 1944 wishes to dedicate this book to Mr. Jack Kiser.



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SENIORS

SUMMEY RUSSELL ALEXANDER
"SQUEAK"

Band; Marshal; Senior Play.

"Oh, the difficulties one encounters in trying to drop a subject."

OZELL BAKER
"BAKER"

4-H Club; Basketball.
Outdoor sports, movies, books.

BETTY S. BALLARD
"GEORGE"

Bibliophiles.
Men, Miss Roseman, anything that doesn't sound like a speech.

SYBIL E. BALLARD

Basketball.
Red roses, tall boys, Air Corps.

LEONARD ELLIOTT BEAL
"ROTARY"

Football; Baseball; Marshal; Student Representative; Class Lawyer; Junior Rotarian.
Lou, Lou, Lou!!

MARY WRAY BEAL

Senator; Basketball; Representative; May Queen, Senior Play.
Square dances, pretty clothes, and potato chips.

SARAH LAVON BLANKENSHIP
"VON"

Chewing gum and sweaters.

RICHARD C. BRADSHAW
"RICH"

Sandy hair, "I like to stay out of school, but I sho' hate to bring an excuse."

SHASTA YVONNE BUFF
"SCOTTY"

4-H Club; Music Club.
Crowds on Sunday, ice-cream, Coco-Colas.

SAMUEL J. BURGIN
"SAMBO"

Basketball.
Hunting, swimming, horses.

EFIRD S. BURRIS
"DOC"

PINE BURR; Basketball.
Aviation, books on travel and adventure, "I don't like people messing with my hair."

CAROLYN ELIZABETH BYERS
"CAROL"

Basketball.
Sailors, sports and quiet people.

SENIORS

EDNA MARIE BYNUM

National Honor Society; Marshal; Bibliophiles.
Cooking, chocolate cake, Christmas.

MARY MINTA CARPENTER
"FISHIE"

Band; *Wolf* Staff; Secretary and Treasurer of Sophomore Class.
Movies, candy, light finger nail polish.

RUTH EVELYN CASH
"RUTHIE"

Basketball.
Fun, friendly folks.

BETTY JEAN CASHION
"BLONDIE"

Basketball; May Court.
Bing Crosby, sports, dark places.

GEORGIA ELIZABETH CHANDLER
"PORGY"

Basketball; Glee Club; Debating; Senior Play; *Wolf* Staff; Marshal; PINE BURR Staff; May Court.
Art, the sea, good looking boys.

JONNIE JOYCE CHRONISTER

Representative; Vice-President of Freshman Class; Glee Club; Majorette; Chief Cheerleader; *Wolf* Staff; May Court; Fall Queen; Marshal.
Sweet smile, potato chips, Sloppy Joe's.

HAZELENE CONNER

Basketball; *Wolf* Staff; May Court.
Marines, long finger nails, popular songs.

TED FLOYD CORRIHER
"BUM"

Band; Representative.
Horses, fishing, sleep.

RUTH CHRISTINE CROOKS
"CHRIS"

Basketball; Senior Play.
Animals, medicine, football.

FAY H. DELLINGER

Gene Tierny, hamburgers, wild westerners.

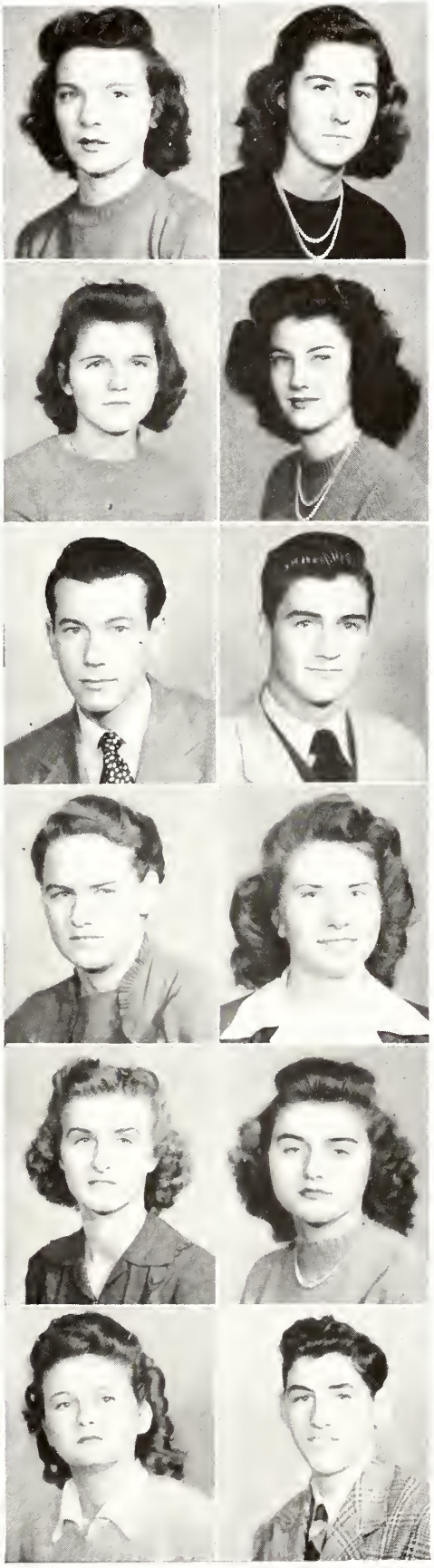
FRANCES J. DELLINGER
"JANE"

Steaks, blue, boogie-woogie.

HARRIET ELIZABETH DELLINGER
"JILL"

Student Government; *Wolf* Staff; Band; PINE BURR Staff; Marshal; National Honor Society; May Court; Senior Play.
Apple pie, poetry, red hair.

SENIORS



Ada Pauline Devine
"Polly"

4-H Club; Debater.
Gastonia, square dances, Jack Carson.

Elsie Jane Elmore
"Ellie"

Band; Basketball; Pine Burr Staff; Cheerleader; Senior Play.
Eating, smootching, arguing.

Margaret Lee Eurey
"Tump"

Home Ec. Club; Basketball.
Games, puzzles, songs.

Mary Jeannette Fair
"Jannie"

Wolf Staff; Pine Burr Staff; May Court; Marshal; National Honor Society; Band Majorette; Cheerleader; Glee Club; Class Poet; Girls' State; Senior Play.
Dancing, crowds, Kentucky.

George Wayne Finger
"Sis"

Football; Baseball; Senior Play.
Freshman girls, Harry James.

Charles Alvin Gabriel
"Gabe"

Football; Basketball; Baseball; *Wolf* Staff; President of Freshman Class; Secretary-Treasurer of Junior Class; National Honor Society; Representative; Secretary-Treasurer of Student Government; Debating; Marshal; Pine Burr Staff; Senior Class.
Cheerleaders, Monday night shows, sleep.

Hattie Frances Gates
"Frank"

Sour pickles, Georgia, chemistry.

Betty Jean Goodman

National Honor Society; Representative; Secretary of Senior Class; Bibliophiles.
Servicemen, cute clothes, the library.

Kathleen Goodson
"Kat"

Clothes, typing, buses.

Mary Elizabeth Goodson

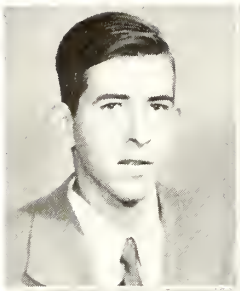
W.G.N.C., nice quiet evenings at home once in a while.

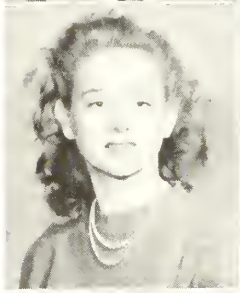
Helen Virginia Gregg
"Pug"

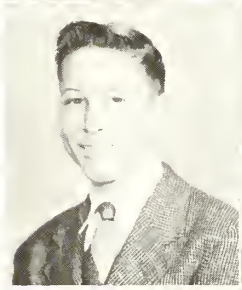
Basketball.
Sports, swimming, Jim.

Robert Lester Hallman
"Cab"

Band; Baseball; Football; Marshal.
Swing bands, popcorn, cornet.







SENIORS

WILLIAM PAUL HARRILL
Baseball.
Windbreaker, Sinatra, spinach.

OPAL IRENE HARWELL
Sunday evenings, parties, peanuts.

VIRGINIA L. HEAVNER
"GINGER"
May Court.
Blond hair, Rosalind Russell, sweaters.

WADE EDWARD HERMAN
School activities, nice people.

JOHN DAVID HOFFMAN
"HUFFIE"
Student Representative.
Girls, climate of Newton, "C" ration gas books.

JERALDINE L. HOUSER
"JERRY"
Bibliophiles.
Plaid suits, chemistry, Bette Davis.

DOROTHY NEAL HOVIS
National Honor Society; Student Representative.
Eatin', sleepin', pretty clothes.

DOROTHY DEAN HOWARD
Bibliophiles.
Bus drivers, roses, red.

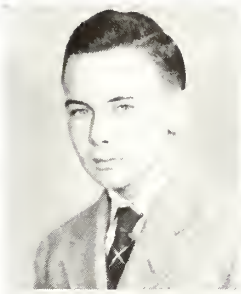
CLARA BEATRICE HOYLE
"CLACK"
Home Economics Club.
Dogs, people, fun.

BETTY DEAN INGLE
"PRISS"
Band Majorette; Basketball; Senior Play.
Florida, the band, home room teachers.

LEWIS BANDY KEENER
Wavy hair, *Boy's Life*, sports.

MARY ELIZABETH KEENER
"LIB"
Light complexion, fun, speed ball.

SENIORS



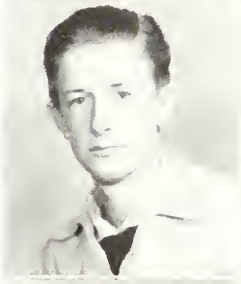
ROBERT EDWARD KILLIAN
"SON"

Band; Vice-President of Student Government; Representative; National Honor Society; *Wolf* Staff; Editor of PINE BURR; Marshal; Debater; Assistant Manager of Baseball and Football; Senior Play.

Harry James, PINE BURR, sports.

MARY BEATRICE KINCAID
"BEA"

Novels, bookkeeping, light brown hair.



JAMES E. KING
"JIMMY"

Representative.

Eating, Dalton Mitchem, good sports.

JAMES HENRY LEATHERMAN
"JIMMY"

A little on the bashful side, Miss Roseman, friendly.

MAE ELIZABETH LEATHERMAN
"LIB"

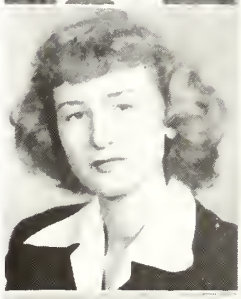
National Honor Society; Representative.

Week-ends, Baltimore, sailors.

RUBY IRENE LEMMOND
"LEMON"

Home Economics Club, Vice-President.

Navy blue, chocolate fudge, parties.



BETTY SUE LEONARD
"SUE"

Basketball; 4-H Club; Flag Carrier in Band; May Court; Majorette.

Betty Grable, Bill, dancing.

JANE ELEANOR LOHR
"BUTCH"

Chief Marshal; Band; Student Director of Band; Representative; President of Student Body; PINE BURR Staff; American Legion Oratorical Contest; National Honor Society; Cheerleader; May Court; *Wolf* Staff; Senior Play.

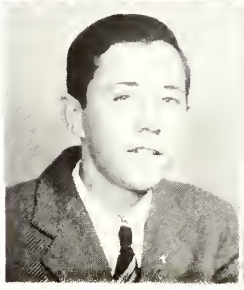
Spaghetti, music, Coach Kiser's smile.

DOROTHY LOUISE LONG
"DOT HANNAH"

Champion prize winner, radio, curly hair.

MARSHALL ELLIS MACE

Plaid shirts, football, six feet.



JAMES AUTON MCGINNIS
"JIM"

Representative.

Sports, people like Jim Sigmon.

VELMA LOUISE MCGINNIS
"VET"

President of Home Economics Club; Representative; Marshal; Secretary-Treasurer of National Honor Society; Vice-President of Senior Class; Bibliophiles.

Louis, White Christmas, chocolate mints.

SENIORS

JACK HENRY MCQUINN
"YANK"
Band; Debating; Football; Marshal; Senior Play.
Lady's man, excitement, debating.

DALTON B. MITCHEM
"MITCH"
Skippin', eatin', and shootin' pool.

ROBERT HOYLE MODLIN
"SPIDE"
Band; Marshal.
Music, sports, aviation.

MARY EDITH MOSS
"SUSIE"
Basketball; 4-H Club; Bibliophiles.
Whistling and sleeping.

BETTY JEAN MULLEN
National Honor Society; Representative.
Lab, good grades, chocolate pie with whipped cream.

CLAFTON LUCIELLE MULLEN
"DICK"
May Court.
Study hall, surprises, Glenn Ford.

BLAIR ELLIOTT NANTZ
"FRANCES"
Band.
Frances Rayle, hunting, Dave Learner's.

FRED DANIEL NAVEY
Band.
Hot music, physical ed., hunting.

DOROTHY MAE PAYSEUR
"DOT"
National Honor Society.
Chicken, service men, late hours.

RAYMOND LEE PAYSEUR
Planes, algebra, reading.

BETTY JEWEL PROCTOR
Basketball, Marshal; National Honor Society; May Court.
Blue eyes, sleeping, movies.

BETTY ANNE RANDALL
"BILLIE"
Candy, Air Force, George Montgomery.

SENIORS

CLEMENT A. REYNOLDS

Sports and subjects other than history.

GLENN REYNOLDS

Baseball.
Ball games, women, pool.

WILLIAM LEE RHODES

Bibliophiles.
Sports, bus driving, all girls.

FAITH SULLIVAN RHYNE

Tryon High School; Basketball; Senator; Bibliophiles; President of Senior Class; National Honor Society.
Singing, mystery stories, friendly people.

LOU RHYNE

Representative; *Wolf* Staff; Marshal; President of National Honor Society; PINE BURR Staff; May Court; Debating.
Chicken dumplings, Elliott, pastel sweaters.

RALPH B. ROBINSON

"SHORTY"

Sports and especially hunting.

KATHERINE LINEBERGER ROSEMAN

"BLONDIE"

National Honor Society.
Guys named Joe.

MARGARET LOUISE RUDISILL

"SHORTY"

Music, pretty clothes, peanuts.

CHARLIE BLAIR SAUNDERS

Basketball.
Agriculture, study hall, driving a bus.

GARMON GAITHER SCHRUM

"GERMAN"

Football; Basketball; Baseball.
Food and women.

VERNON SCHRUM

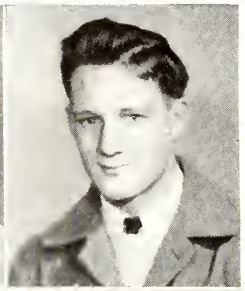
"SCHRUMMY"

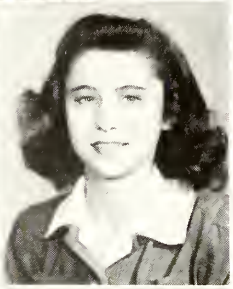
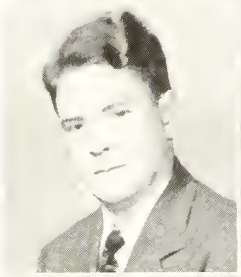
Baseball; Football; Basketball.
Sleeping, sports, brunettes.

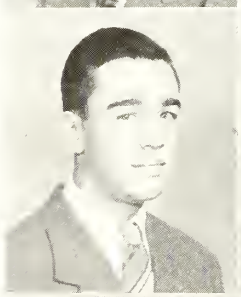
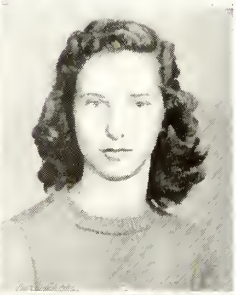
WILLIAM ELOYD SCHRUM

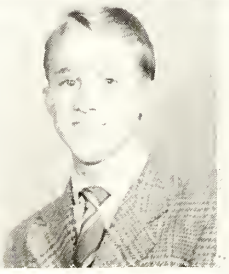
"BILL"

Band; Student Representative; Chief Marshal.
Band, Mrs. Ramseur, sleeping out.





SENIORS

HELEN RUTH SELLERS

Basketball; Softball.
Grave yards and Clark Gable.

CHARLES CECIL STROUP

Junior Rotarian; Student Representative; Senator; Vice-President of Junior Class; Football, Captain; Basketball Manager; Baseball; *Wolf* Staff; PINE BURR Staff; Band.
Wirehead, bell ringer, "Beal's Ranch."

INEZ THORNBURG

National Honor Society.
Dill pickles, sports, traveling.

LAURA FRANCES TILSON
"TINKA"

Glee Club; National Honor Society; Marshal; May Court; Senior Play.
Dancing, week-end parties, horses.

WILLIAM MILLER VAN DRESSER
"BILL"

Football; Band.
Marines, six study halls, Pepsi Colas.

HELEN LOUISE WARREN
"WEASEL"

Basketball.
Music, sailors, dancing.

GEORGE WHITESIDE

Basketball.
Ball games, women that are not bashful.

RUTH ALENE WILLIS

Black moccasins, typing, gum.

BETTY JANE WISE

Basketball, Marshal.
Arguing, Navy, good times.

EVELYN WOOLEY
"SHORTY"

Skating, dancing, talking.

WILLIAM LEE WYCKOFF
"TWEET"

Band; Basketball.
Fishing, swimming, band music.

POST GRADUATES

Lewis Beal

Robert S. Beal

Vernon O. Coley

Jack Dellinger

Fred Jarrett

Louise Link

George A. Robinson, Jr.

Sallie Sherrill

Eugene Sigmon

HISTORY
THE CLASS OF 1944

A FOUR ACT TRUE STORY

Setting: Lincolnton High School, Lincolnton, N. C.

ACT I

Time: September 1940, through May 1941.

Cast: The leading characters: Charles Gabriel, Jonnie Chronister, and Jack Dellinger, are supported by a group of 208 "extras."

Plot: As the curtain rises we see the actors standing on the stage, blinded by the bright lights and trembling with stage fright. Many of the actors find it difficult to fill their parts. In spite of the fact that the actors are inexperienced, we consider the first act of our story a success.

ACT II

Time: September 1941, through May 1942.

Cast: The leading characters: Jack Dellinger, Ralph Connor, and Minta Carpenter lead the 149 members of the cast.

Plot: The actors now are filled with enthusiasm and are confident that they are equal to the task set before them. To their amazement the characters find it most difficult to satisfy their audience. The climax of the act is reached in carrying the Daisy Chain for those winning honor and distinction in their last play given at L. H. S.

ACT III

Time: September 1942, through May 1943.

Cast: The stars: Jack Dellinger, Cecil Stroup, and Charles Gabriel lead a supporting cast of 120.

Plot: This act is one of our busiest and most exciting. In spite of the numerous difficulties encountered, the determined Juniors raise sufficient money for a Junior-Senior Banquet, publish a school paper, and choose class rings, all of which play a big part in preparing them for the final and most important act. During this act several of our players become members of Uncle Sam's fighting forces. These players are: Ralph Connor, Jack Dellinger, Charles Baker, Hal Gabriel, Jr., H. C. Cornwell, and Clarence Wehunt. As the month of May comes to an end, the cast of characters assume the title of "Rising Seniors."

ACT IV

Time: September 1943, through May 1944.

Cast: The 98 members are led by Faith Rhyne, Velma McGinnis, Betty Jean Goodman, and Edward Killian.

Plot: As the curtain rises on the last act we see the actors jubilantly and triumphantly strutting across the stage in their new role of dignified Seniors. In this act the players are busy publishing an annual, sponsoring a fall carnival, and many other activities. This year we find several other players giving up their parts in the play to answer the call to duty. As the curtain falls on this act, the players are confident that their parts in this play have been done well, and wait anxiously to see what their next important role has in store for them.

Signed: CHARLES GABRIEL.

PROPHECY

Ho hum, where am I? Goodness, I must have been dreaming, for I saw all my L. H. S. classmates again. I dreamed I took a trip to New York in the year 1954.

The first person I saw was Katherine Roseman selling the tickets at the Charlotte airport. Climbing aboard the plane, piloted by Efird Burris and Sam Burgin, I found that Frances Tilson and Virginia Heavner were the air stewardesses. Traveling on the same plane were Bill Schrum, now a wealthy banker; Betty Ingle, recently elected Miss America; Betty Ballard, owner of the New York Athletic Store; Hazeline Connor and her husband, an officer in the Marines; Jane Lohr, who had just returned to this country after three years as missionary to India; and Minta Carpenter, general manager of all Eagle Dime Stores.

My plane stopped awhile in Washington, and wandering around the town, I saw Helen Gragg, a busy housewife, hurrying to market.

Passing a government building, I saw Sybil Ballard, Marie Bynum, Geraldine Houser, Dorothy Dean Hovis, and Elizabeth Leatherman working at their typewriters.

At the F.B.I. building I saw Betty Sue Leonard and Velma McGinnis.

Imagine my surprise when I saw the President ride by with his three body guards, Bill Van Dresser, George Whitesides, and Raymond Payseur!

To pass the time away I went to a theatre managed by Jimmy King and saw Jeanette Fair and Wayne Finger in a picture written by Clafton Mullen and produced by Edward Killian. Also, in the picture were Clara Hoyle, Dorothy Payseur, and Ralph Robinson.

Passing a ball field, I stopped to watch Brat Stroupe and Charles Gabriel playing in a professional football game. Cheering from the stands were Jonnie Chronister and Mary Wray Beal. Who should be the team's coach but Garmon Schrum with Vernon as assistant!

Passing a Greyhound bus on the way back to the airport, I saw Glenn Reynolds as its driver.

When I arrived in New York the first person I saw was Jack McQuinn in charge of the airport. Carolyn Byers and Helen Sellers worked in his office.

I registered at the New York Hotel, managed by Ruth Cash, and after chatting awhile with La Von Blankenship, who is now a prominent business woman, I started out to see the town.

Walking down Broadway, I saw the names of Lou Rhyne and Elliott Beal in big lights. They were playing in Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." Wade Herman managed the theatre, and Marshall Mace directed the play.

Stopping at a night club run by Inez Thornburg and William Harrill, I saw Buddy Alexander, leader of "Alexander's Ragtime Band." In the band were Bob Modlin, Blair Nantz, Fred Navey, Johnny Hoffman, Robert Hallman, and William Wycoff. The hat check girls there were Fay and Frances Dellinger, and Pauline Devine was the operator's secretary.

Looking around me, I saw the famous artist, Georgia Chandler; Frances Gates, dean of women; Betty Jean Mullen, chemistry teacher; Betty Jean Goodman, Latin teacher, and Betty Jean Cashion, basketball coach, all from the University of New York.

Also there were Ruby Lemmond, model; Mary Elizabeth Keener, wife of a banker; Dalton Mitchum, architect, and Ted Corriher, owner of the famous Corriher racing stables.

I learned through talking to them that Christine Crooks was superintendent of nurses at Jefferson Hospital. Lewis Keener and Calvin Faircloth were internes there and Mary Goodson, Faith Rhyne, Kathleen Goodson, Dorothy Long, Betty Wise, and Betty Procter were nurses.

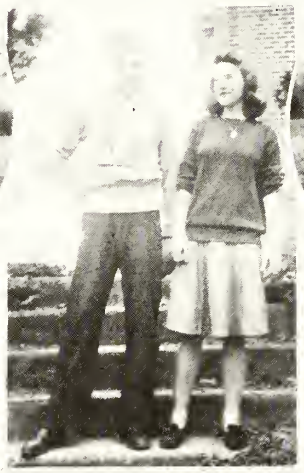
I also learned that Jane Elmore was an undertaker at Lee Rhodes' Funeral Home.

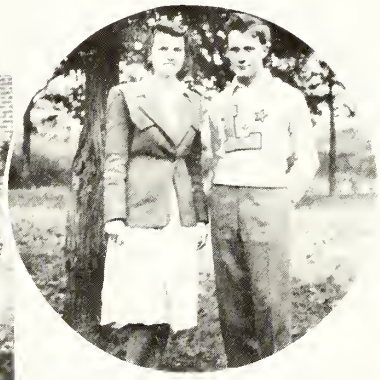
Around the corner from the night club, I stopped in a restaurant run by Ruth Willis. Opal Harwell, Margaret Eury, and Beatrice Kincaid were waitresses.

But that is where I awoke. And why dream further? They are all accounted for and I must go about my own work. I shall arouse myself, cover my fire with ashes and leave the ghost of dreams to flit about the shadows.

SUPERLATIVES

Best Looking	MARY WRAY BEAL and WAYNE FINGER
Biggest Flirt	BETTY INGLE and GARMON SCHRUM
Best All-Round	FAITH RHYNE and CECIL STROUP
Most Studious	LOU RHYNE and EDWARD KILLIAN
Most Popular	CECIL STROUP and JOHNNY CHRONISTER
Most-in-Love	LOU RHYNE and ELLIOTT BEAL





SUPERLATIVES

Most Athletic	WRAY BEAL and ELLIOTT BEAL
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Most Dignified	BILL SCHRUM and VIRGINIA HEAVNER
Laziest	JANE ELMORE and EFIRD BURRIS
Most Original	CLAFTON MULLEN and ELLIOTT BEAL

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

State of North Carolina
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We, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-four, of Lincolnton High School, knowing the uncertainties of our high school life and the fact that we may soon be missing from the rank and file of the above named High School, do hereby bequeath all of our virtues and vices, both good and bad, to the following persons:

ARTICLE I

To Mr. F. D. Kiser we leave the underclassmen in the hope that he might have success as their guide, in directing them to graduation and a successful life.

ARTICLE II

To underclassmen we bequeath

Our sunshiny dispositions.

Our ability to secure money.

Our good times at L. H. S.

ARTICLE III

Individual Bequests

I, Betty Jean Goodman, do hereby will to Ruby Beal, my love for fun hoping that she will enjoy her remaining high school days as much as I have.

We, Geraldine Houser and Betty Jean Mullen, do hereby will our seats in Mrs. Ramseur's third period study hall to Daphine Wise and Wilhelminia Reynolds.

I, Sybil Ballard, do hereby will to Helen Martin my seat in Algebra.

I, Fay Dellinger, do hereby will my typewriter to Betty Beal.

I, Hazeline Conner, do hereby will to Frances Rayle and "Pat" Kistler my ability to yell at football games.

I, Lewis Keener, do hereby will to Ralph Carpenter my love for French.

I, Buddy Alexander, will to Marshall Ramseur my good conduct and friendly attitude in Miss Ferguson's room.

I, Jill Dellinger, do hereby will and bequeath my red hair to anyone who likes to be called "5¢ Cabbage Head" better than I.

I, Edward Killian, do hereby will to Charles Carlos Crowell my ability to pass subjects (by the skin of my teeth) every month.

We, Garmon Schrum and Efird Burris, do hereby will our five years knowledge of Latin and our undue success to Bobby Turner and Bill McCoy.

We, Elizabeth Leatherman and Lois Brackett, do hereby will our good times walking to school to Jim Sigman and Polly Plonk.

I, Ailene Hoyle, will to Jean Dellinger my seat in 12th Algebra.

I, Bill Van Dresser, will my seat in the hand to Bobby Jean Padgett.

I, Fred Navey, do hereby will my ability to work 12th Algebra to "Wheatie" Harwell and I hope he can do better than I have done.

I, Marshall Mace, do hereby will my seat in 12th English to Johnny Robinson.

I, Clement Reynolds, do hereby will my seat in second year French to "Possum" Elmore and I hope he will get more out of it than I.

I, Jimmy Leatherman, do hereby will my 12th English seat to Ramson Carpenter.

I, Betty Sue Ballard, will my ability to type crazy limericks to Betty Auton in the hope that she can write nuttier ones than I.

I, William Wyckoff, will my ability to play a cornet to "Wheatie" Harwell.

I, Sam Burgin, do hereby will my 12th English book to Garland Hudspeth with the hope that he gets more out of it than I did in the past two years.

I, Robert Hallman, will my ability to play the trumpet to Ed Rudisill.

I, Georgia Chandler, do hereby will and bequeath to Mary Miller my ability to make Miss Wetmore mad and hope she has as much success as I.

I, Betty Jane Wise, do hereby will my ability to type to Madeline Sain, hoping she will use it to the best of her ability.

I, "Horse" Elmore, do hereby will and bequeath to "Stupid" Davis my ability to say what I want to, when I want to, to Miss Ferguson.

I, Glenn Reynolds, will my bus driver's job to anyone capable of driving a bus.

I, Sue Leonard, do hereby will and bequeath my tallness in basketball to Bobbie Padgett, hoping that she can make better use of it there than I did.

I, "Priss" Ingle, do hereby will and bequeath to Betty McLean my ability to flirt harmlessly.

We, Jimmie King and Charley Gabriel, will and bequeath our ability to be quiet to "Possum" Elmore and Johnny Weaver.

I, William Harrill, do hereby will my knowledge of 12th Algebra to Howard "Doc" Lawing, hoping he won't take it.

I, Mary Elizabeth Keener, do hereby will my good times in physical education to Willie Jean Hutchins.

I, Bill Schrum, do hereby will my place as the "most dignified boy" in the senior class to Bob Fulwood.

I, Ruby Lemmond, do hereby will my seat in English to Ruth Lemmond, hoping that she will make better grades than I did.

I, Calvin Faircloth, do hereby will my knowledge of typing to Betty Auton.

I, Frances Gates, do hereby will my place in Miss Haywood's home room to Dorothy Whitesides, hoping she'll enjoy it as much as I have.

We, Betty Proctor and Dorothy Neal Hovis, do hereby will our seats in first period study hall to Harrie Lea Lowe and Margaret Proctor, hoping they will have as good a time as we did.

We, Minta Carpenter, Jean Cashion, and Ruth Cash, hereby will our good times doing nothing in L. H. S. to Laura Wehunt, Sue Ewing, and Christine Cash.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Wayne Finger, hereby will my seat and book in 12th English to Jane Grigg and I hope she takes more advantage of them than I have.

I, Clara Hoyle, hereby will my seat in shorthand to Laura Wehunt, hoping she will study more than I did.

I, Jane Lohr, do hereby will and bequeath to Peggy Ann Costner my place in the office sixth period hoping that she will have as much fun helping Coach as I have had.

We, Wray Beal and Jonnie Chronister, do hereby will our love for milk and potato chips to anyone who has sense enough not to eat too many.

I, Brat Stroup, do hereby will my position as "bell ringer" to Bill Eaker, hoping he will be on time as much as I was.

I, Dorothy Dean Howard, do hereby will to my cousin, Earleen Norwood, my seat in the bookkeeping class and here's hoping she enjoys it as much as I have.

I, "Tinka" Tilson, do hereby will and bequeath to "Molly" Pickens all the good times that I have had during my senior year in L. H. S., hoping that she will have as much fun as I.

I, Virginia Heavner, do hereby will my place as "most dignified senior" to Margaret Reep.

I, Katherine Roseman, hereby will my seat in Mrs. Ramseur's third period study hall to Peggy Ann Costner, hoping she gets by talking as I did.

I, Margaret Rudisill, do hereby will my good times at L. H. S. to my cousin, Ransom Carpenter.

I, Helen Gragg, do hereby will my good times at L. H. S. to Pokie Self and Maxine Heavener.

I, Inez Thornburg, do hereby "dump" everything I own in Betty Carol McAlister's lap.

I, Dorothy Payseur, do hereby will my place in the athletic store to Helen Hoffman, hoping she enjoys it as much as I have.

I, Pauline Devine, do hereby will my ability to have fun to Bonnie Devine, Jean Bynum, and Milly Mullen but I hope they will take some things seriously because I didn't.

I, LaVon Blankenship, do hereby will all my good times at L. H. S. to Iris Blankenship, Betty Jeanne Ellis, and Vivian Hicks.

I, Ruth Willis, do hereby will my seat in Mrs. Ramseur's English class to Margaret Reep, hoping she will do better than I.

I, Beatrice Kincaid, do hereby will my knowledge of bookkeeping to Virginia Shuford.

I, Jimmie McGinnis, will my ability to pass without studying to Charles Randall, and I hope that he gets by as well as I.

I, Faith Rhyne, do hereby will my office as class president to Bobbie Kiser hoping she enjoys it as much as I have.

I, Helen Warren, will my position in basketball to Ann S. Davis, hoping she will make a better player than I.

I, "Chris" Crooks, do hereby will and bequeath my sneezes to Shelly Roper, hoping she doesn't get as many laughs about them as I.

I, Opal Harwell, hereby will my seat in second period study hall to Dorothy Whitesides, hoping she doesn't get caught talking every day.

I, Carolyn Byers, will my seat in Mrs. Shive's study hall to my sister Conette, hoping she doesn't get fussed at every day for talking.

I, Margaret Eurey, do hereby will all my books to whoever may get them, hoping they may use them as much as I.

I, Helen Sellers, do hereby will my place on the basketball team to Betty Jean Hovis, hoping she doesn't make as many fouls as I.

We, Elliott Beal and Lou Rhyne, do hereby will our title as "most in love" to Willie Jean Hutchins and whomever she catches.

I, Charlie Saunders, do hereby will my position as school bus driver to my brother, R. B. Saunders.

I, Mary Edith Moss, do hereby will my love for basketball to Nell Morton.

I, Shasta Buff, do hereby will my seat in 12th English and my secret of chewing gum without the teacher catching me to Avaneal Shuford.

I, Jannie Fair, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to keep out of other people's love affairs to Betty McLean, although she can be a big help.

I, Dorothy Long, do hereby will my love for reading books to Ruline Bradshaw, hoping she will make all her book reports.

I, Jack McQuinn, do hereby will to Frank Rudisill my keen interest for anything that flies, has two wings, and a motor.

I, Betty Ann Randall, do hereby will to Carolyn Merritt, my ability to chew gum in Algebra, hoping she can get by with it as I did.

I, Ozell Baker, do hereby will my seat in 11th history to Betty Heafner.

I, Dalton Mitchem, do hereby will my knowledge of 12th English to Patsy "Runt" Ford, hoping she will make better grades than I.

I, Ted Corriher, do hereby will to Donald "Hog" Hovis my ability to type.

I, Velma McGinnis, hereby will to Betty Jean Hovis my office as Secretary of the Bibliophiles, hoping she will enjoy it as much as I have.

We, Clafton Mullen and Marie Bynum, do hereby will our good times in fifth period study hall to Aileen Huss and Virginia Kistler.

Witnesses:

Carrie M. Roseman
Helen Stroupe
Rubye Shives

Leonard Elliott Beal,
Attorney-at-Law

CLASS POEM

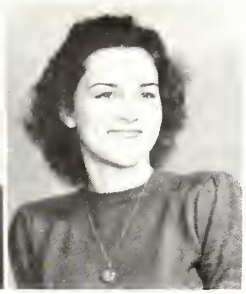
The years have come, the years have gone
  And will go on unending,
And we who leave our footprints here
  Will strive to keep ascending.

We leave behind in those loved halls
  The tears and joys of striving,
And stand erect to face the world
  Where unknown tides are driving.

Like one whose ship, on unknown seas
  Takes God into her reckoning,
We, too, will place our trust in Him
  'Til harbor lights are beckoning.

And so with steadfast hope and faith,
  Undaunted and unbending
We launch our craft upon Life's sea,
  Full sail to journey's ending.

JEANNETTE FAIR.



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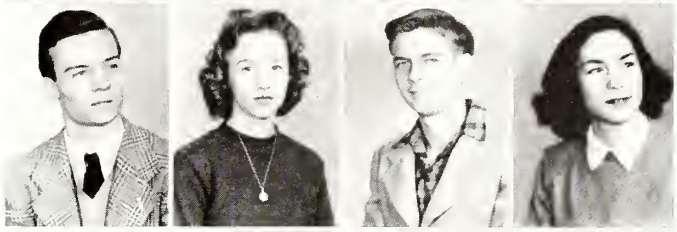

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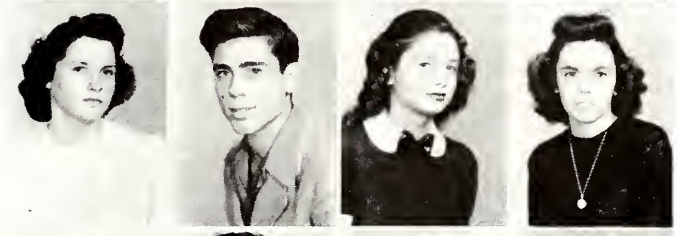

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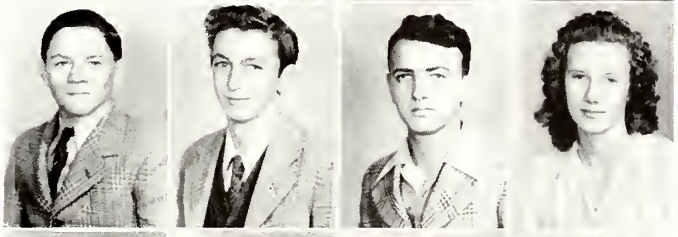

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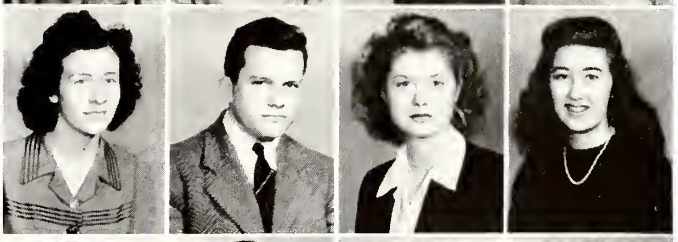

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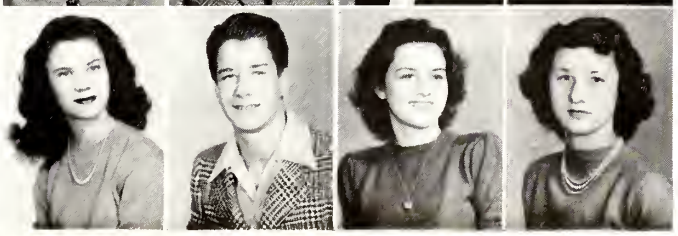

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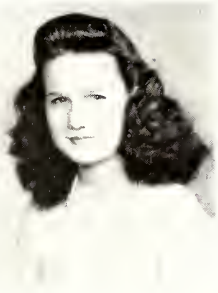

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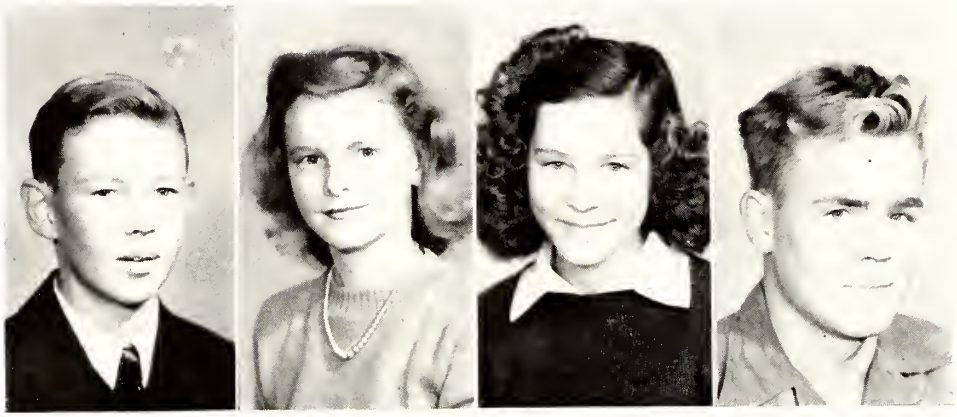

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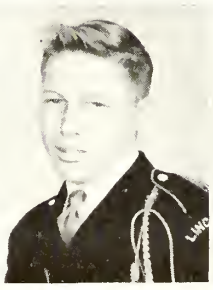

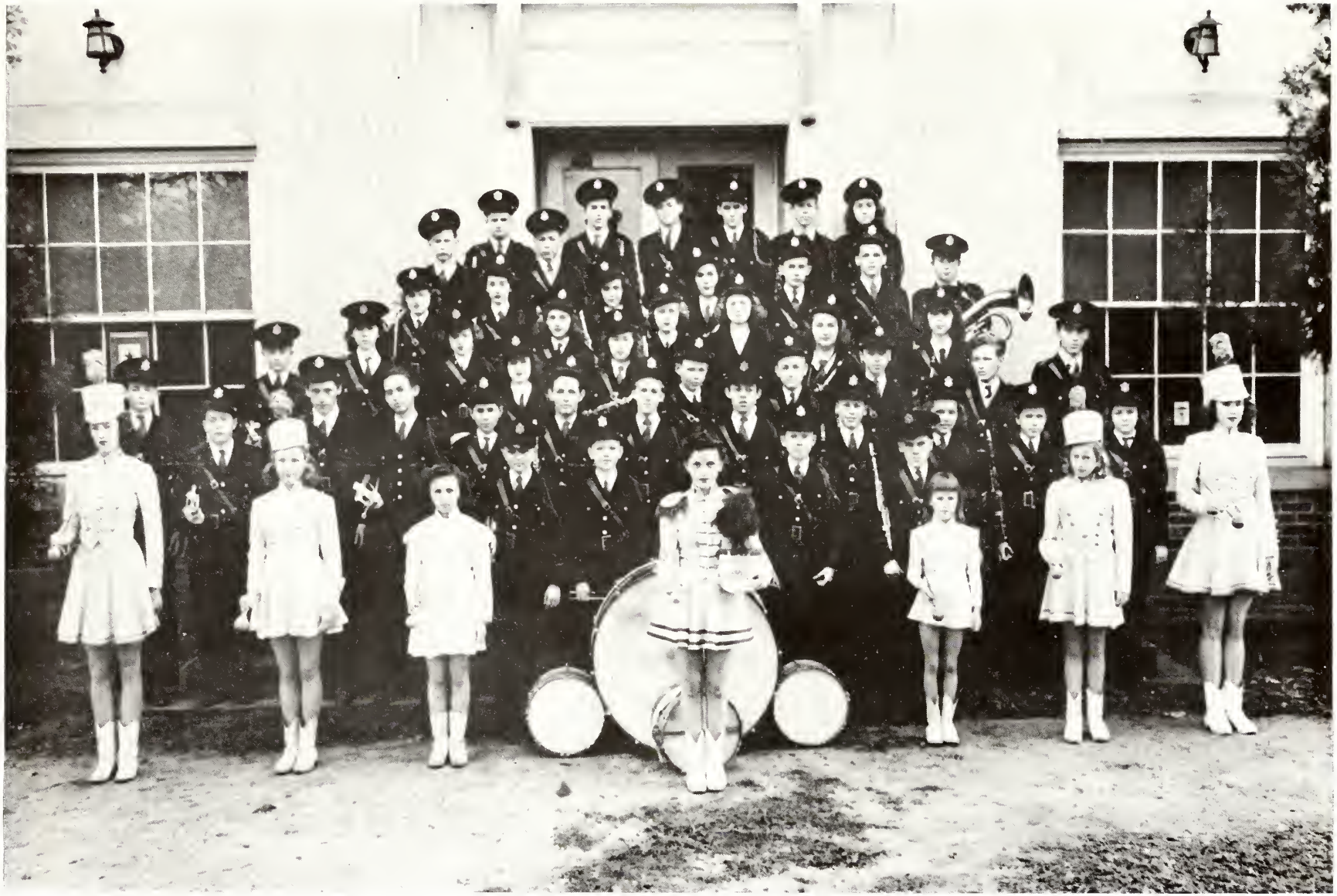

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